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THE WORLD'S GOLD.

The American government has recently issued a statement concerning the gold supply of the world. According to this, the supply of the precious metal has doubled during the past twenty-five years, while the stock of gold coin has increased seventy-five per cent in ten years. The pamphlet contains also a historical sketch or rather statement of the world's production of gold since the discovery of America, as well as the amount of gold currency in each country. Since 1492 the carefully estimated gold production has been thirteen billion dollars. At the present time there are estimated to be in existence eleven billion of dollars, including gold coin to the amount of seven billions. Previous to the year 1700, the production averaged about five million dollars a year. During the succeeding half century the average was ten millions. It continued at about this amount until the amazing discoveries in America and Australia a hundred years later multiplied it ten times over, the annual output between 1850 and 1890 being about one hundred millions. At about the latter date the Transvaal began to yield up its astonishing wealth in the precious metal and by 1893 the annual yield went up to one hundred and fifty millions, to be augmented by thirty-one millions the succeeding year. In 1896 it reached two hundred millions; three years later three hundred millions. In 1907 the figures were four hundred and ten millions, to which was added seventeen millions in 1908. During the ten years preceding 1908, the entire output of the world's mines came to three thousand four hundred millions of dollars. The existing stock of gold is estimated to be distributed among the nations as follows: United States, 1613 millions; Germany, 1044 millions; France, 926 millions; Russia, 937 millions; United Kingdom, 565 millions; Austria, 303 millions; Italy, 258 millions; Australia, 159 millions; Egypt, 140 millions; Argentina, 140 millions; Turkey, 132 millions; India, 113 millions; Japan 96 millions; Canada, 66 millions, and Brazil, 61 millions. Just how near the mark these estimates are it is difficult to say, but it is very noticeable as having reference to the absurd doctrine of the "adverse balance" in trade that those nations producing no gold, and whose imports so largely exceed their exports, are proportionately richer in gold than those nations producing it.

CURRENT COMMENT

Sir Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald of the Toronto Globe, are to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. from Glasgow University.

Perhaps Mr. O. S. Crockett, who is likely to do the most of the talking at the Stanley political picnic, will be good enough to tell the public what the Tory party ever did for the parish of Stanley.

"Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable H. F. McLeod" is the way the Gleaner refers to the Solicitor General. Mr. O. S. Crockett, Mr. Pinder and Mr. Slipp will be getting jealous the first thing we know.

Solicitor General McLeod is announced as one of the speakers at the Stanley political meeting. The omission of Mr. Pinder's name from the program would seem to indicate that he has been relegated to the has been class.

Should Premier Hazen be one of the speakers at the Stanley political picnic, it would be in order for him to state whether or not it is the intention of his government to vote a subsidy for the extension of the York and Carleton railway from Ryan Brook to Napadogan Lake. The Dominion subsidy for this road was voted nearly two years ago, and it is now Premier Hazen's move.

Public opinion in a democratic state can only be known or expressed at the polls, and, judged by this infallible test, the Tory party has made no real advances in popular favor since 1896. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration, now, as thirteen years ago, represent public opinion in this country and are likely to enjoy public confidence, according to present appearances, for some time to come.

After hearing evidence on both sides, Judge Wedderburn, at the Albert county court on Saturday, declined to allow the case of the King vs. Daniel W. Stewart to go to the jury. Mr. Stewart was a road commissioner under the old government, and was accused of the wrongful use of public money. The only ground for the charge made against him was

that he had expended a sum in the vicinity of \$50 on a railway aboideau in the parish of Hopewell. The expenditure was made with the consent of the then representatives of the county, and the real object of the work was to protect the highway road from the action of the tides. The case against Stewart was a political prosecution pure and simple, carried on by heekers of the Hazen government, and by throwing out the case Judge Wedderburn administered to the latter a stiff and well deserved rebuke.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Leo Lynch arrived home on Saturday from McGill College, Montreal, where he is taking the Civil Engineering course.

Mr. Ernest Vandine and child, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dow Dandine, Brunswick street.

Dr. J. R. Inch, who has been attending the Methodist conference at Woodstock, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Sampson and Mr. J. M. Le-mont, lay delegates to the Methodist conference at Woodstock, returned Saturday evening.

Mr. Charles Babbitt, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Minneapolis on Saturday evening.

Mr. Gilmore Brown, district engineer of the Transcontinental, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. J. S. Leighton, claims agent of the I. C. R. is at the Barker today.

Messrs. Hedley and Harry Maxon will leave this evening on a trip to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other American cities. Before returning Mr. Hedley Maxon will go to the Pacific coast on a trip.

RIFLE SCORES.

Mr. F. M. Merritt Does Good Work at St. Mary's Range.

At the second spoon match of the Canadian Rifle League held at the St. Mary's Rifle Range on Saturday the members of the Civilian Rifle Association scored as follows:

Col. Sergt. Farnsworth.....	88
F. A. Good.....	84
A. S. MacFarlane.....	82
C. Coleman.....	81
J. W. MacFarlane.....	79
J. E. Page.....	74
Sergt. Woods.....	73
W. A. Loudon.....	64
F. J. Legere.....	62
Sergt. Warren.....	62

Mr. F. M. Merritt of the Marysville Rifle team made a score of 94 out of a possible 105 points, the second highest score ever made on the range.

TRADE IS EXPANDING.

Figures For May Touch Highwater Mark.

OTTAWA, June 17.—Trade figures for the month of May show most gratifying increases in both imports and exports, and indicate that the trade of the Dominion has practically recovered from the depression which set in during the fall of 1907, and is now almost equal in volume to the high record set two years ago. Imports for the month totalled \$1,076, an increase of \$5.

For May of last year. For the first two months of the fiscal year the imports totalled \$50,592,549, an increase of \$7,792,625 over the corresponding period of last year. The customs revenue for the month shows an increase of \$670,000.

Exports of domestic produce for the month totalled \$15,810,207, an increase of nearly two millions. For April and May the exports totalled \$27,673,004, an increase of \$2,471,704. The total trade last month, including coin and bullion, amounted to \$44,911,726, an increase of \$7,929,550. For the first two months of the fiscal year the increase in the total trade has been \$11,457,926.

Faster Goes 124 Boy Killed.

Chatham, June 19.—The four-year-old son of Peter Savoy of Logreville, was killed by a heavy wagon with a load of three tons of salt passing over his skull and side, crushing him terribly. When the driver saw the brain oozing, he fainted. The lad's mother was a few yards away and is not likely to survive the shock.

Rates Must Go Up.

Ottawa, June 19.—That the schedule of rates for advertising and job printing must be increased in accordance with the increased cost of getting out a paper, was the statement made by William H. Allen of the Carleton Place Herald at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Valley Press Association yesterday.

Three Arrests in Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 19.—Three men have been arrested on the charge of having last Sunday night wrecked the house of Moses Laperte with dynamite. Two are brothers named Del-tour employed at a quarry, and the other a market gardener named Lacroisse.

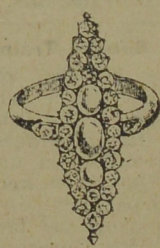
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Bricklayers' Strike Settled.

Galt, June 19.—At a meeting last night, the striking masons and bricklayers and the contractors reached an amicable agreement. Both sides made concessions and the increase to 40 cents per hour will date from July 1st. J. Webster, vice-president of the building association, remarked that both parties were well satisfied with the settlement.

Degrees for Two Canadians.

London, June 19.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Glasgow University will confer the honorary LL.D. degree next week upon Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of The Montreal Star, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Toronto Globe. Both are at present in England with the Imperial Press Conference delegates.

Early in the Fray.

Halifax, N.S., June 19.—The first nomination for the provincial general elections, which will probably be held in 1910, took place yesterday in Annapolis County, when A. Davidson and G. E. Corbett were nominated to contest the riding in the Conservative interests.

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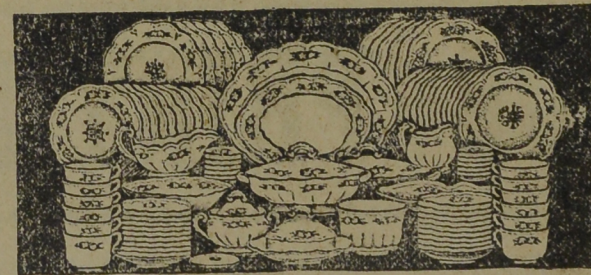
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